

CHAPTER 441

APPROPRIATIONS

SENATE BILL 09-224

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AN ACT

CONCERNING PAYMENT OF EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. Appropriation. In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, to the legislative department of the state of Colorado, the sum of thirty-three million five hundred one thousand eighty-eight dollars (\$33,501,088), or so much thereof as may be necessary, of which amount thirty-two million four hundred seventy-three thousand six hundred thirty-two dollars (\$32,473,632) shall be out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, two hundred twenty-three thousand six hundred forty dollars (\$223,640) shall be from cash funds, and eight hundred three thousand eight hundred sixteen dollars (\$803,816) shall be from reappropriated funds, for payment of the expenses of the legislative department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, to be allocated as follows:

General assembly	\$ 12,966,646 ^{1/} (76.75 FTE)
State auditor	8,006,217 ^{2/} (73.0 FTE)
Joint budget committee	1,496,236 (16.0 FTE)
Legislative council	5,101,833 (55.2 FTE)
Committee on legal services	5,259,805 ^{3/}

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

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		(56.1 FTE)
	PERA Amortization Equalization Disbursement	415,232
	PERA Supplemental Amortization Equalization Disbursement	255,119
	Total legislative department	\$ 33,501,088

^{1/} Of this amount, \$90,000 is appropriated out of cash funds generated by the sale of bill boxes and legislative directories, \$3,816 is appropriated out of reappropriated funds from the methamphetamine abuse prevention, intervention, and treatment cash fund created in section 18-18.5-105 (1) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, \$30,000 is appropriated out of cash funds in the youth advisory council cash fund created in section 2-2-1306, Colorado Revised Statutes, and \$12,842,830 is appropriated out of the general fund.

^{2/} Of this amount, \$7,102,577 is appropriated out of the general fund, \$800,000 is appropriated out of reappropriated funds received from various departments for audits, and \$103,640 is appropriated out of cash funds received pursuant to section 2-3-113 (7), Colorado Revised Statutes.

^{3/} In addition, it is anticipated that, during the 2009-10 fiscal year, the tax levy on civil actions provided for in section 2-5-119, Colorado Revised Statutes, will return approximately \$343,000 to the general fund to offset expenses of the revision of statutes by the office of legislative legal services.

SECTION 2. 1-40-124.5 (3), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

1-40-124.5. Ballot information booklet. (3) (c) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LAW TO THE CONTRARY, ANY MONEYS APPROPRIATED FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING ON JULY 1, 2008, THAT ARE UNEXPENDED OR NOT ENCUMBERED AS OF THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR SHALL NOT REVERT TO THE GENERAL FUND AND SHALL BE TRANSFERRED BY THE STATE TREASURER AND THE CONTROLLER TO THE BALLOT INFORMATION PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION REVOLVING FUND CREATED IN PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (3).

SECTION 3. Section 3 of chapter 356, Session Laws of Colorado 2008, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

Section 3. **Appropriation - adjustment to the 2008 long bill.** (1.5) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the youth advisory council cash fund created in section 2-2-1306, Colorado Revised Statutes, not otherwise appropriated, to the legislative department, for allocation to the legislative council, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the implementation of this act.

SECTION 4. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: March 20, 2009